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## COMMENCEMENT

MISSOURI SOUTHERN STATE UNIVERSITY

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KGCS and the student broadcast group, the National Broadcasting Society, will produce DVD copies of today's ceremony. Order forms are available on the program tables located at the entrances.

While every effort is made to ensure accuracy in this program, graduation filing deadlines, printing deadlines and degree audit adjustments can prevent inclusion of graduates' names or may result in publishing names of individuals not completing degree requirements. This program, therefore, should not be used to determine a student's official academic or degree status.



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# 9:30 A.M.

Robert W. Plaster School of Business • School of Education • Bachelor of General Studies

Processional: "Pomp and Circumstance" .....	Elgar Missouri Southern Commencement Ensemble
National Anthem .....	Presentation of Colors Show-Me GOLD Color Guard
Welcome and Introductions .....	Dr. Alan Marble President, Missouri Southern State University
Golden Grad Recognition .....	Dr. Alan Marble
Commencement Speakers .....	Dr. Conrad Gubera Professor of Sociology, Missouri Southern State University
.....	Lt. Col. Barbara Bevins, USAF, Ret. Missouri Southern State College Alum, Class of 1969
Presentation of Class .....	Dr. Paula Carson Provost/Vice President for Academic Affairs, Missouri Southern State University
Conferring of Graduate Degrees .....	Dr. Alan Marble
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	Ms. Lorinda Hackett Interim Dean, School of Education, Missouri Southern State University

## PRESENTATION OF BACCALAUREATE AND ASSOCIATE DEGREES

Conferring of Bachelor and Associate Degrees .....	Dr. Alan Marble
Presentation of Diplomas .....	Board of Governors
Introduction of Degree Candidates .....	Mr. Mike Olmstead University Relations and Marketing, Missouri Southern State University
Announcement of Academic Honors .....	Dr. Paula Carson
MSSU Alma Mater (See page 25) .....	Adam Hajeh, BSE K-12 Music, Lee's Summit Michelle Harris, BSE K-12 Music, Carthage
Recessional "Alleluia! Laudamus Te" .....	Alfred Reed Missouri Southern Wind Ensemble

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# 1:00 P.M.

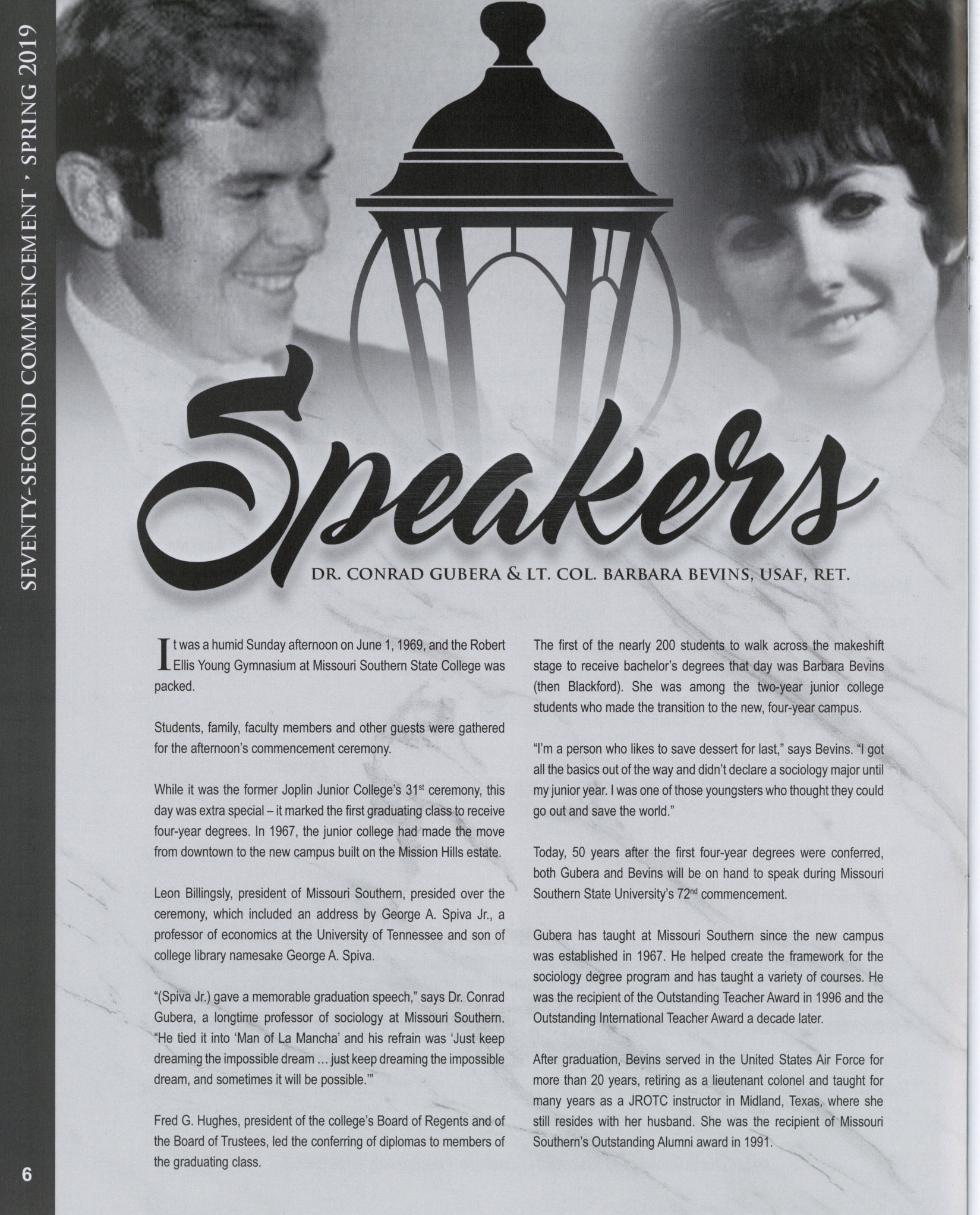
School of Arts and Sciences • School of Health Sciences

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Master's Hooding .....	Dr. Marsi Archer Dean, School of Arts & Sciences, Missouri Southern State University

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# Speakers

DR. CONRAD GUBERA & LT. COL. BARBARA BEVINS, USAF, RET.

**I**t was a humid Sunday afternoon on June 1, 1969, and the Robert Ellis Young Gymnasium at Missouri Southern State College was packed.

Students, family, faculty members and other guests were gathered for the afternoon's commencement ceremony.

While it was the former Joplin Junior College's 31<sup>st</sup> ceremony, this day was extra special – it marked the first graduating class to receive four-year degrees. In 1967, the junior college had made the move from downtown to the new campus built on the Mission Hills estate.

Leon Billingsly, president of Missouri Southern, presided over the ceremony, which included an address by George A. Spiva Jr., a professor of economics at the University of Tennessee and son of college library namesake George A. Spiva.

"(Spiva Jr.) gave a memorable graduation speech," says Dr. Conrad Gubera, a longtime professor of sociology at Missouri Southern. "He tied it into 'Man of La Mancha' and his refrain was 'Just keep dreaming the impossible dream ... just keep dreaming the impossible dream, and sometimes it will be possible.'"

Fred G. Hughes, president of the college's Board of Regents and of the Board of Trustees, led the conferring of diplomas to members of the graduating class.

The first of the nearly 200 students to walk across the makeshift stage to receive bachelor's degrees that day was Barbara Bevins (then Blackford). She was among the two-year junior college students who made the transition to the new, four-year campus.

"I'm a person who likes to save dessert for last," says Bevins. "I got all the basics out of the way and didn't declare a sociology major until my junior year. I was one of those youngsters who thought they could go out and save the world."

Today, 50 years after the first four-year degrees were conferred, both Gubera and Bevins will be on hand to speak during Missouri Southern State University's 72<sup>nd</sup> commencement.

Gubera has taught at Missouri Southern since the new campus was established in 1967. He helped create the framework for the sociology degree program and has taught a variety of courses. He was the recipient of the Outstanding Teacher Award in 1996 and the Outstanding International Teacher Award a decade later.

After graduation, Bevins served in the United States Air Force for more than 20 years, retiring as a lieutenant colonel and taught for many years as a JROTC instructor in Midland, Texas, where she still resides with her husband. She was the recipient of Missouri Southern's Outstanding Alumni award in 1991.

# GRADUATE PROGRAMS

## MASTER OF ACCOUNTANCY

**Arwood, Michelle M.**

Accounting  
Carl Junction

**Johnson, Tyler B.**

Accounting  
Neosho

**Sammons, Jill M.**

Accounting  
Neosho

**Wang, Jing**

Accounting  
China

**Gruenberg, Matt B.**

Accounting  
Carl Junction

**Patel, Ankur B. \***

Accounting  
Carthage

**Walker, Colby H.**

Accounting  
Stockton

## MASTER OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION

**Adcock, Sara T. M.**

Administration  
Joplin

**Donathan, Julianne**

**Janelle**  
Curriculum and Instruction  
Fayetteville, AR

**Guerrero, Robert Louis\***

Curriculum and Instruction  
Joplin

**Kuhn, Allyson Michelle**

Curriculum and Instruction  
Eureka

**Spence, Stephanie**

**Rachelle\***  
Curriculum and Instruction  
Jay, OK

**Alverson, Gayle Ann \***

Curriculum and Instruction  
Neosho

**DuRossette, Erica Jordan\***

Curriculum and Instruction  
Joplin

**Harris, Jamie Storm \***

Curriculum and Instruction  
Carl Junction

**Robbins, Alissa S.**

Administration  
Mt. Vernon

**Tarter, Shelly Rae**

Administration  
Joplin

**Berens, Marcie Deanne \***

Curriculum and Instruction  
Carthage

**Embrey, Sara Kathryn**

English Language Learner  
K-12  
Carthage

**Johnson, Gretchen**

**Hatch \***  
Curriculum and Instruction  
Washburn

**Russell, Molly Jolene**

**Suzanne**  
Administration  
Jasper

**Taylor, Hillari Beth**

Curriculum and Instruction  
Stewartsville

**Booher, Kathryn Ann**

Administration  
Carl Junction

**Forbes, Rebecca Ann**

Administration  
Ozark

**Kelly, Patricia Marie \***

Curriculum and Instruction  
Crocker

**Siegrist, Sara Jo**

Curriculum and Instruction  
Aurora

**Wilson, Theresa Marie\***

Curriculum and Instruction  
Jay, OK

**Conner, Lindsey Renee**

English Language Learner  
K-12  
Webb City

**King, Cameron Joal \***  
Curriculum and Instruction  
Colcord, OK

**Young, Christopher Canaan**  
Administration  
Joplin

## MASTER OF SCIENCE IN MANAGEMENT

**Adams, Jansen M.**

General Management  
Carl Junction

**Davis, Robert Donald**

General Management  
Neosho

**Forman, John T.**

Human Resource  
Management  
Bella Vista, AR

**McElhaney, Kady L.**

General Management  
Joplin

**Thomas, Alexandria**

**Renee**  
Human Resource  
Management  
Webb City

**Baack, David**

**Edward**  
General Management  
Joplin

**Dolhopolyi, Stepan**

General Management  
Ukraine

**Forsythe, Melissa**

**Joyce**  
Human Resource  
Management  
Joplin

**Roughton, Hailey Jenalle**

Human Resource  
Management  
Joplin

**Warren, Whitney Nicole**

Human Resource  
Management  
Joplin

**Bentz, Sarah Michelle**

General Management  
Joplin

**Eriksen, Ashley Nicole**

General Management  
Joplin

**Holz, William Brent**

Human Resource  
Management  
Joplin

**Styve, Bryer L.**

General Management  
Galena, KS

**Boydston, Emily G.**

General Management  
Joplin

**Fields, Katie M.**

Human Resource  
Management  
Joplin

# COOPERATIVE GRADUATE PROGRAMS

Missouri Southern State University/Southeast Missouri State University

## MASTER OF SCIENCE IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE

**Byrd, Linton Charrarrado**

Criminal Justice  
Collinsville, MS

**Cruse, Christopher**

Criminal Justice  
Galena, KS

**Jessmer, Matthew**

Criminal Justice  
Maysville

**Carter, Kathleen Michele**

Criminal Justice  
Webb City

**Gregory, Joshua**

Criminal Justice  
Jackson

**Woody, Rebecca Ann \***

Criminal Justice  
Webb City

## CANDIDATES FOR HONORS AND DEGREES

## BACCALAUREATE DEGREES

## SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Grade point average 3.90 or above

Angelica Badalamenti ‡  
Maddison Barclay  
Joseph Blank  
Jamie Bond  
Sarah Bramwell †  
Caitlin Brock †  
Alex Buckland  
Hope Campbell ‡  
Tori Covert ‡  
Chelsey Curran  
Ryan Drendel †  
Emily Flynn

Ethan Frack  
Brookelynn Freed ‡ †  
Madison Goswick ‡  
Whitney Hayes ‡  
Haley Henry  
Haroldo Josue Hernandez  
Santos ‡ †  
Tre'Anna Hinds ‡  
Kara Kammermeyer ‡  
Jaclyn Kidd †  
Loren Lay  
Trina Lindsey

Elizabeth Lybarger  
Camron Matteson  
America Maxwell  
Jessica McAndrews  
Abby Parsons \*  
Garrett Pekarek †  
Taylor Pryor  
Rachel Ray ‡ †  
Heidi Reich †  
Raquel Reno ‡  
Lori Romero  
Oscar Romero ‡

Melissa Ruiz  
Pranav Sharma ‡ †  
Jacob Sholl \*  
Oundre-A Smith  
Candace Tracy  
Juliana Truska  
Alen Viray  
Abigail West  
Madison West  
Leslie Wright

## MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Grade point average 3.80 - 3.89

Sydney Allen  
Bailie Broadwater  
Alexander Brown \*  
Abby Burken  
Kameron Constien  
Shannon Cottner  
Jainee Cowen  
Lexa Curtis  
Richard DeCampa †  
Mikayla Demaree  
Austin Gripka  
Clarissa Gurnow

Adam Hajeh  
Bambi Hall  
Holly Haner  
Chauntelle Harding  
Javan Harris  
Griffen Heller \*  
Kelsey Hickman  
Nathan Hill  
Emily Hoover  
Alec Ikerd †  
Miranda Johnson  
Lillian Kassab \*

Sara Lin †  
Jordan Lindquist  
Chelsie Marion †  
Rachel Murphy †  
Lauren Olson  
Bethanie Pagel  
Thelma Ponce Gonzalez  
Peyton Powell  
Kaitlin Renn  
Jazmine Rodriguez  
Valeroso Royale \*  
Mary Scott

Shelby Simpson  
Halea Slack  
Dylan Spille \*  
Steven Stokes †  
Mary Strong  
Rachel Sweet †  
Joseph Warren \*  
Matthew Willis  
Danielle York †

## CUM LAUDE

Grade point average 3.70 - 3.79

Mustafa Al Thunayan  
Erin Allen  
Fadel Alnasser  
Amanda Beedle  
Max Bremmerkamp  
Joshua Brown  
Sarah Burkes †  
Alexa Callahan

Abigail Clark  
Abbey Elmore  
Kristen Fidler  
Desaray Green  
Connor Haury  
Jayse Henderson  
Chelsey Henry †  
Hannah Martin

Jordan McGonigal  
Kristi McKinzie-Payton  
Rebecca Norton  
Claire Pederson †  
Rebecca Ross  
Regan Smith  
Maria Sturluson  
Jamie Sullivan

Sarah Usher  
Dianne Vlasin  
Kelsie Walbrecht  
Soley Webb  
Jessica Wells

## ASSOCIATE DEGREES

## FIRST HONORS

Grade point average 3.90 or above

Caitlin Brock †  
Jaqueline Hernandez  
Loren Lay  
Abby Parsons  
Alen Viray

## SECOND HONORS

Grade point average 3.80 - 3.89

Shannon Cottner  
Emily Hoover  
Amanda Hosp  
Dylan Spille \*  
Braiden Vaught  
Joseph Warren

## THIRD HONORS

Grade point average 3.70 - 3.79

Regan Smith  
Dianne Vlasin  
Kelsie Walbrecht

Latin honors as published in the program are calculated through the last graded semester and are therefore not official. Once grades and degrees have posted for the final semester, the official standing will be notated on the student's transcript and diploma.

Eligibility for Latin honors requires the candidate to study all the junior and senior years at Missouri Southern, earn a minimum of 60 hours of credit in residence, and achieve the required GPA.

## SCHOOL OF ARTS &amp; SCIENCES

## BACHELOR OF ARTS

**Aguillon-Langley, Andrew J.**  
History  
Neosho

**Anderson, Nicholas Ryan**  
Art-Visual  
Carthage

**Bowles, Jacob Evan**  
Music Industry  
Columbus, KS

**Broadwater, Bailie Elizabeth**  
Art-Visual  
Joplin

**Brower, Chandler Allen**  
Music Industry  
Joplin

**Carter, Synistr Burlington Joel**  
Music Industry  
Lee's Summit

**Cole, Tyler B.**  
Music  
Joplin

**Crossno, Laura Abigail**  
Sociology  
Neosho

**Cruz, Claudia**  
Spanish  
Exeter

**Curtis, Lexa J.**  
Spanish  
Joplin

**Drendel, Ryan Oliver †**  
English-Professional/Technical  
Writing, Spanish  
Naperville, IL

**Duncan, Miranda Erin**  
Music  
Neosho

**Evans, Emily M.**  
English-Professional/  
Technical Writing  
Joplin

**Felder, Kaitlin Nicole**  
English-Professional/Technical  
Writing  
Neosho

**Fidler, Kristen Leah**  
Communication-Mass  
Joplin

**Frazier, Mariah Tayla**  
English-Literary Studies  
Loma Linda

**Gass, Riley M.**  
English-Literary Studies  
Joplin

**Haas, Tenika Jo**  
Sociology, Spanish  
Butterfield

**Haner, Holly Nicole**  
Political Science  
Liberty

**Henson, Dillon W.**  
French  
Cassville

**Jansen, Darrissa-Ilona Marie**  
Spanish  
Curaçao

**Johnson, Jessica Rena \***  
Spanish  
El Dorado Springs

**Kline, Mary Helen**  
Spanish  
Ava

**Laird, Patrick Harry**  
History  
Perry, KS

**Masters, Daniel Tyler**  
History  
Rogers, AR

**McGuire, Abigail Alane**  
Communication-Mass,  
Communication-Public  
Relations, Spanish  
Joplin

**Nash, Megan A.**  
Psychology, Sociology  
Joplin

**Overton, Jahayla Kathleen**  
Theatre  
Neosho

**Randolph, Luke Marshall**  
Music  
Joplin

**Roach, William David**  
Music  
Webb City

**Rodriguez, Rocio**  
Spanish  
Purdy

**Sfortunato, Anthony F.**  
Music  
Carl Junction

**Shuster, Jacob M.**  
Geography, History  
Mount Vernon

**Smith, Christian Michael**  
Communication-Mass  
Joplin

**Smith, Oliver Christian**  
Music  
Carthage

**Sprinkle, Dean William**  
History  
Cassville

**Stafford, Martika Lynne**  
International Studies  
Eldon

**Wynhausen, Veronica M.**  
International Studies  
Joplin

**Yang, Mianquing**  
Physics-Engineering  
China

## BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS

**Atkinson, Cicily Mae**  
Fine Arts-Graphic Design  
Cassville

**Kidd, Jaclyn Victoria †**  
Fine Arts-Graphic Design  
Neosho

**Stark, James Gary**  
Fine Arts-Graphic Design  
Miami, OK

**Strong, Mary Elizabeth**  
Fine Arts-Graphic Design  
Pleasant Hill

## BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

**Acklin, Kylie C.**

Communication-Public Relations  
Mountain View

**Albrecht, Ty Thomas**

Criminal Justice Administration  
Elk Creek

**Anderson, Lindsey Kay**

Biology  
Sarcoxie

**Andrus, Brian Daniel**

Criminal Justice Administration  
Seneca

**Austin, Garrett**

Geography  
Overland Park, KS

**Barragan, Samantha**

Criminal Justice Administration  
Lowell, AR

**Bartz, Kristen Danielle**

Criminal Justice Administration  
Miami, OK

**Beckwith, Jeffrey Alan**

Environmental Health and  
Safety  
Farmington, NM

**Billesbach, Brendan P.**

Criminal Justice Administration/  
CIS-Computer Forensics  
Columbus, KS

**Brock, Dillon Michael \***

Biology  
Alba

**Brown, Sierrah Dawn**

Criminal Justice Administration  
Marble Hill

**Buckland, Alex Quinn**

Biology  
Webb City

**Buerge, Desirea LaDawn**

Biology  
Carl Junction

**Bunch, Kyler Forrest**

Criminal Justice Administration  
Hiwassee, AR

**Burgess, Callie Joy**

Criminal Justice Administration  
Lamar

**Burkes, Sarah Catherine †**

Communication-Mass  
Bentonville, AR

**Calvin, Amanda Lynn**

Criminal Justice Administration  
Joplin

**Camblin, Kendahl Leigh**

Environmental Health and  
Safety  
Webb City

**Carlock, Kendric Jarvon**

Communication-Public Relations  
Saint Louis

**Cartwright, Baylee Nichole**

Biology  
Joplin

**Chaligoj, Kenedey Mary Elle**

Criminal Justice Administration  
Jasper

**Chodor, Walter Andrew**

Biochemistry  
Chicago, IL

**Christensen, Justin Tyler**

Biology  
Owasso, OK

**Collens, Benjamin John**

Criminal Justice Administration  
Lee's Summit

**Combs, Lucas James**

Criminal Justice Administration  
Willow Springs

**Conway, Lexis Kay**

Communication-Public Relations  
Webb City

**Corn, Patrick Andrew**

Biochemistry  
Baxter Springs, KS

**Cottner, Shannon**

Criminal Justice Administration  
Saint Robert

**Cowen, Jaine Lynn**

Biology  
Eminence

**Cruzan, Matthew Andrew**

Physics-Engineering  
Joplin

**Czirr, Andrea Elaine**

Criminal Justice Administration  
Joplin

**Davis, Melissa Ann**

Political Science  
Springfield

**Davis, Whitney Allen**

Communication-Mass  
Jasper

**De La Torre, Miriam**

Joanna  
Criminal Justice Administration  
Springdale, AR

**DeAtley, Nadalynn Mae**

Sociology  
Galena

**DeCampa, Richard Russell**

Nikodemus †  
Political Science, Sociology  
Joplin

**Dennis, Michelle Sonya**

Biology  
Jamaica

**Dzierzega, Michal**

Criminal Justice Administration  
Bridgeview, IL

**England, Macalah Hope**

Biochemistry, Biology  
Joplin

**Ernst, John**

Mathematics  
Bella Vista, AR

**Ferrari, Lexi Marie**

Criminal Justice Administration  
Rock Island, IL

**Giaratano, Samuel Thomas**

Sociology  
Joplin

**Gilbert, Faith Marie O'Neal \***

Criminal Justice Administration  
Joplin

**Gilmore, Dakota Lee**

Criminal Justice Administration  
Joplin

**Goodson, Megan N.**

Criminal Justice Administration  
Carl Junction

**Goodwin, Dominick**

Deen  
Criminal Justice Administration  
Sheldon

**Gordon, Sean Evan**

Communication-Mass  
Joplin

**Grant, Logan Sadler**

Criminal Justice Administration  
Galena, KS

**Green, Joshua**

Dawayne  
Criminal Justice Administration  
Carl Junction

**Haltom, Tristan Ray**

Mathematics  
Thornfield

**Harlin, Sydney Michelle**

Biology  
Carthage

**Harrison, Kennan Michael**

Criminal Justice Administration  
Carthage

**Hayes, Whitney Faye ‡**

Biology  
Mount Vernon

**Hernandez Santos, Haroldo**

Josue ‡ †  
Biochemistry, Biology  
Guatemala

**Herron, Veronica Marie**

Biology  
Joplin

**Hickman, Carter Lee**

Communication-Public Relations  
Neosho

**Hill, Nathan Kaleb †**

Biology  
Fordland

**Hill, Romel Laquan**

Criminal Justice Administration  
Robbins, IL

**Hillsman, Jake Christopher**

Criminal Justice Administration  
Schell City

**Hinds, Tre'Anna LeaShea ‡**

Political Science  
Nevada

**Holbrook, Alana Kathleen**  
Criminal Justice Administration  
Miami, OK

**Holliday, Christina R.**  
Criminal Justice Administration  
Joplin

**Holly, Jonah Louis \***  
Criminal Justice Administration  
Carterville

**Hoover, Emily Brienne**  
Criminal Justice Administration/  
CIS-Computer Forensics  
Webb City

**Hudson, Hailey Marie**  
Chemistry  
Joplin

**Ibarra, Abigail**  
Criminal Justice Administration  
Purdy

**Ikerd, Alec Lynn †**  
Biology  
Seneca

**Inscore, Keith Hunter**  
Mathematics  
Joplin

**Johnson, Jessica Rena**  
Criminal Justice Administration  
El Dorado Springs

**Kemper, Jack William**  
Criminal Justice Administration  
Sappington

**Kinder, Whitney Lynne**  
Biology  
Smithville

**Kross, Mike William**  
Biology  
Curaçao

**Layne, Jacob Michael**  
Political Science  
Joplin

**Leo, Aaron Davon**  
Criminal Justice Administration  
Delray Beach, FL

**Letourneau, Malynda J.**  
Communication-Mass  
Tacoma, WA

**Lyon, Connor Wesley \***  
Criminal Justice Administration  
Carthage

**Maiuro, Dominic E.**  
Biology  
Raymore

**Malcolm, James Michael**  
Criminal Justice Administration  
Neosho

**Martin, Sarah Kathryn \***  
Biology  
Neosho

**Matteson, Camron Dean**  
Biology  
Eminence

**Maurer, Jesse Jedediah**  
Biology  
Carthage

**McGonigal, Jordan Leigh**  
Biology  
Rocky Comfort

**McIlvaine, Stephen Cody**  
Biology  
Neosho

**Mgbike, Uchechukwu Ebelechukwu \***  
Biology  
Nigeria

**Murphy, Rachel Victoria †**  
Communication-Mass,  
Communication-Public Relations  
Bella Vista, AR

**Nabors, Myles Alexander**  
Communication-Mass  
Kansas City

**Neff, Christian Allen**  
Biology  
Neosho

**Nelson, Johanna M.**  
Environmental Health and Safety  
Campbell

**Nguyen, Joseph Minh**  
Biology  
Carl Junction

**Noble, Drew Kent**  
Criminal Justice Administration  
Hampton, IL

**Nunn, Joshua Caleb**  
Criminal Justice Administration  
Bella Vista, AR

**Olson, Lauren Emily**  
Biology  
Diamond

**Osburn, Corbin David**  
Criminal Justice Administration  
Tulsa, OK

**Osterloh, Connor James Milton**  
Biology  
Mount Vernon

**Ostmeyer, Maria Leigh \***  
Criminal Justice Administration  
Joplin

**Palet, Brittney Nicole**  
Environmental Health and Safety  
Erie, KS

**Parsons, Abby Shaye \***  
Criminal Justice Administration  
Purdy

**Patterson, Jacob A.**  
Biology  
Neosho

**Paynter, Dalton Lee**  
Criminal Justice Administration  
Webb City

**Pederson, Toby James †**  
Physics-Engineering  
Carl Junction

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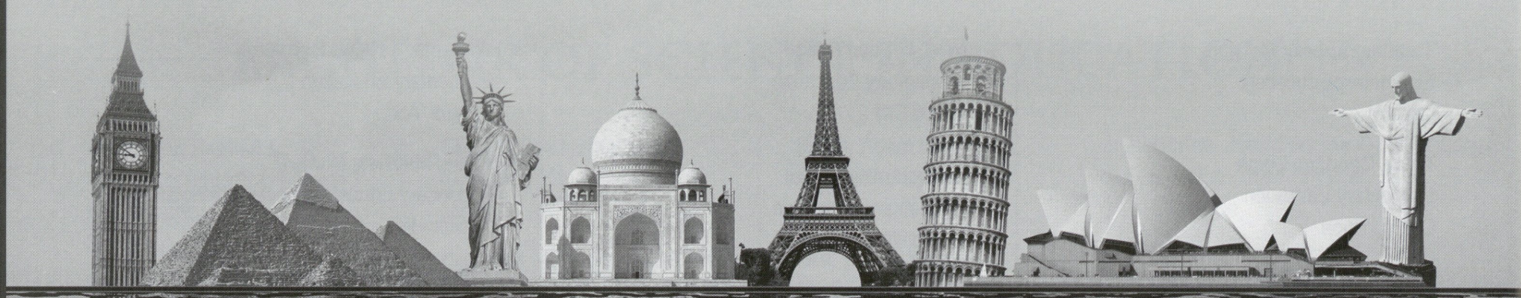
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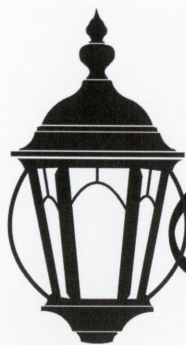


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<b>Burkes, Sarah</b> France	<b>Frazier, Mariah</b> United Kingdom	<b>Ikerd, Alec</b> Belize	<b>Pederson, Toby</b> United Kingdom	<b>Yang, Cuy</b> China
<b>Burks, Ashlea</b> Spain	<b>Freed, Brookelynn</b> Portugal, Spain	<b>Ikerd, Karin</b> Belize	<b>Pekarek, Garrett</b> Cuba, Mexico	<b>York, Danielle</b> Czech Republic, France, Germany, Ireland, Italy
<b>Carlock, Kendric</b> Canada	<b>Garnett, Mark</b> Spain	<b>Johnson, Jessica *</b> Spain	<b>Ray, Rachel</b> Costa Rica	
<b>Cooper, Kyle *</b> France	<b>Gass, Riley</b> United Kingdom	<b>Kline, Mary</b> South Korea	<b>Ross, Rebecca</b> Germany, Ukraine	
<b>Copeland, Emiley</b> China	<b>Gilford, Tiffany</b> Italy	<b>Kross, Mike</b> Estonia, Finland, Sweden	<b>Russell, Jerrica</b> Italy	



# Alma Mater

Words by Mary Laird,  
Class of '39

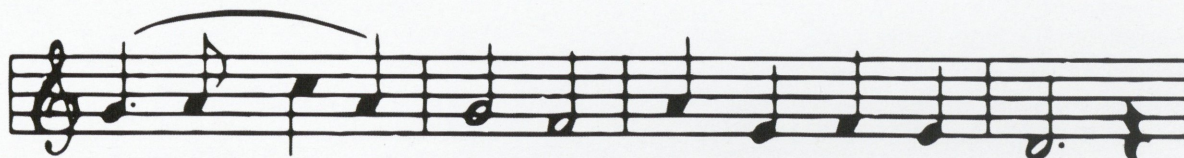
Music by Emerson Jackson,  
Class of '39



Our Al - ma Ma - ter, we ho - nor thee,



shap - ing and guid - ing our de - sti - ny.



Af - ter we have part - ed as the years roll by;



we'll keep each me - mo - ry hail, hail to thee.



Missouri Southern State University's "Alma Mater" was drafted during the second year of Joplin Junior College's existence by a group that included Mary Laird, Joan Epperson, Enos Currey, Ellen Beasley and Emerson Jackson. Laird was principally responsible for the lyrics while Jackson set it to music. It was first sung during a Class-Day program in 1939.

# ACADEMIC ATTIRE

## Regalia Cords

As early as the 12<sup>th</sup> century, the first modern universities – at Bologna and Paris – were centers of European learning. The usual garb of the time, for both churchmen and laymen, was a long gown which was necessary for warmth in the unheated buildings of the day. Scholars, generally members of church orders, wore such robes and also hoods to protect their shaven heads. Later, skull caps were worn on the head and the hood became a cape which could be pulled over the head in unpleasant weather. The hood was also sometimes used to collect alms from the more affluent members of the community. As additional universities were founded, distinctive forms of the gown and hood were adopted by their faculties. Variations indicated ranks within the institutions. Strict rules were published and in some cases punishment cited for tailors who departed from the authorized design.

The academic hat was a later development, adapted from the headdress of the ordinary people. Academically, it was originally worn as a symbol of the master's degree, and existed in various forms: some were round, some square and some had a tuft in the center. The flat, square "mortar board" of today originated at Oxford University in England.

Academic costume came to America in 1754 with the founding of King's College, now Columbia University. Styles became quite varied as they were in Europe, but in 1895 a group of American college and university representatives met to establish a uniform system of academic apparel for this country. This led to the establishment in 1902 of an "Intercollegiate Code of Academic Costume." The American Council of Education formed a committee in 1932 to review the 1895 code, which was again reviewed and revised in both 1960 and 1965.

There are today three basic types of gowns and hoods. The bachelor's gown has pointed sleeves and is designed to be worn closed. Recipients of the associate degrees wear blue gowns designed like the bachelor's gown. The master's gown is designed with an oblong sleeve, open at the wrist and with an arc cut away at the front of the sleeve. It may be worn either open or closed. The doctoral gown is of a full design with voluminous sleeves, and it also may be worn open or closed. Unlike the other two, the doctoral gown is faced down the front with velvet and with three velvet bars on the sleeves. These may be black or a color related to the subject of the degree. Thus, arts, letters and humanities may be white, business degrees may be drab or sapphire blue, education uses light blue, fine arts is brown, music is pink and science is golden yellow, to name a few.

The caps are always black, with a black tassel for baccalaureate degrees and a tassel of the color indicated above for master's degrees. Doctoral caps usually have a tassel of metallic gold color.

The hoods worn by master's degree recipients are lined with the official colors of the institution awarding the degree. The binding and edging of the hood is silk or velvet in the color pertaining to the subject area. Doctoral hoods are longer and designed somewhat fuller, but the colors again are those of the institution granting the degree for the lining, and of the subject for the wide edging. There exists a small bachelor's hood, but generally it is not used in this country.

The cooperative masters's degree hoods represented in MSSU ceremonies are a combination of colors from each of the collaborating institutions.

### Traditional colors and corresponding fields of study are:

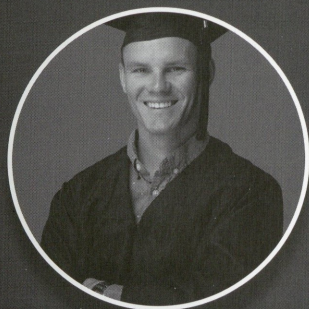
<b>Accountancy, Business and Commerce:</b> Drab	<b>Journalism:</b> Crimson	<b>Philosophy:</b> Dark Blue
<b>Arts, Letters, Humanities:</b> White	<b>Library Science:</b> Lemon Yellow	<b>Physical Education:</b> Sage Green
<b>Education:</b> Light Blue	<b>Law:</b> Purple	<b>Science:</b> Golden Yellow
<b>Fine Arts:</b> Brown	<b>Music:</b> Pink	<b>Theology:</b> Scarlet
	<b>Nursing:</b> Apricot	

### Regalia Cords

<b>Alpha Chi:</b> Gold	<b>International Honor Society in Psychology (Psi Chi):</b> Braided Platinum and Dark Blue
<b>Athletics:</b> Green and Gold	<b>National History Honor Society (Phi Alpha Theta):</b> Blood Red and Sky Blue
<b>Criminal Justice Honor Society (Alpha Phi Sigma):</b> Blue and Gold	<b>National Leadership Honor Society (Omicron Delta Kappa):</b> Braided Blue, Black and White
<b>Dental Hygiene Honor Society (Sigma Phi Alpha):</b> Purple and Gold	<b>National Physics Honor Society (Sigma Pi Sigma):</b> Dark Green and White
<b>Education Honor Society (Kappa Delta Pi):</b> Purple and Green	<b>Nursing Honor Society:</b> Apricot
<b>Freshman Honor Society (Phi Eta Sigma):</b> Black and Gold	<b>Respiratory Therapy Honor Society (Lambda Beta):</b> Navy Blue and Green
<b>Honors Program:</b> Green	<b>Social Work Honor Society (Phi Alpha):</b> Blue and Gold
<b>International English Honor Society (Sigma Tau Delta):</b> Black and Red	<b>Theatre Honor Society (Alpha Psi Omega):</b> Antique Gold and Light Blue
<b>International Honor Society in Business (Delta Mu Delta):</b> Braided Gold and Purple	<b>Veterans:</b> Red, White and Blue
<b>International Honor Society in Economics (Omicron Delta Epsilon):</b> Braided Gold and Blue	<b>Women in Science:</b> Orchid Pink

## POINTS OF

## Pride



### Ryan Drendel named 2019's Outstanding Graduate

Ryan Drendel, a senior English-Professional/Technical Writing and Spanish major from Naperville, Ill., has been named the 2019 Outstanding Graduate at Missouri Southern.

In 2018, Drendel was the first student from Missouri Southern to be accepted into the HealthStream internship program in Nashville, Tenn. Prior to that, he completed an internship with the Lowell Observatory in Flagstaff, Ariz.

During his freshman year, he traveled to Paris and London as part of a trip offered through the English Department. Last year, he immersed himself in the study of Spanish during the fall semester at the Universidad Popular Autónoma del Estado de Puebla in Pueblo City, Mexico.

He's also a member of the university's cross country and track and field teams, and served as one of the editors for *bordertown*, the campus literary publication. He's this year's Outstanding English Major honoree, and received first place in the Humanities Division of the 2017 MSSU Undergraduate Research Symposium (and second place in the same division in 2018).

Drendel says he's tried to embrace the many opportunities open to students at MSSU.

"I feel like one of the great things about Missouri Southern is there are so many things you can do here", he says. "You just have to be open to doing them."

### Student leaders honored during Dolence Awards ceremony

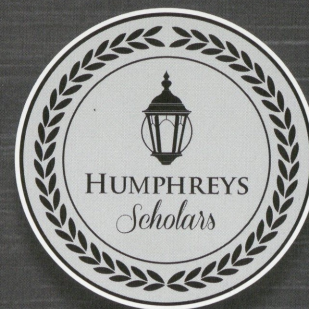
Fifty-one students were recognized during the 28<sup>th</sup> annual Glenn D. Dolence Leadership/Service Recognition Assembly, held April 4.

Peyton Powell, a business management major from Springdale, Ark., received the Leader of the Year award.

Student Services and Omicron Delta Kappa at Missouri Southern sponsor the awards, which are presented to graduating students who have demonstrated outstanding leadership skills on campus and who have made a difference in the areas of campus organizations, student employment, student services or athletics.

### Spring 2019 Honorees

Socorro Arizaga	America Maxwell
Angel Badalamenti	Abigail McGuire
Kelsey Bartlett	Kristi McKinzie-
Amanda Beedle	Payton
Joseph Blank	Dusti Nabors
Cory Canterbury	Cheyenne Neuhooff
Cydney Churchwell	James Nguyen
Colin Clary	Merjen Nurberdiyeva
Patrick Corn	Toby Pederson
Laura Crossno	Garrett Pekarek
Daniel Day	EmmaLeigh Pierson
Jessica Elliott	Trevor Plafcan
Taylor Erickson	Kelby Pollock
Ally Fisher	Thelma Ponce
Chase Fowler	Peyton Powell
Brookelynn Freed	Paige Ragar
Adam Hajeh	Marina Rojas Perez
Holly Haner	Melissa Ruiz
Haley Henry Rachel	Jacob Sholl
Nathan Hill	Elizabeth Stewart
Tre'Anna Hinds	Micaela Tennis
Ray-Hold	Kennedy Thomas
Gabriela House-Lee	Sarah Usher
Keron Knowles	Adara Wolfe
Mike Kross	Shelby Wright
Sarah Martin	
Dominic Mauro	



### Humphreys Scholars Graduates

The Debra and David Humphreys Excellence Award was established in 2017 with a \$1 million gift.

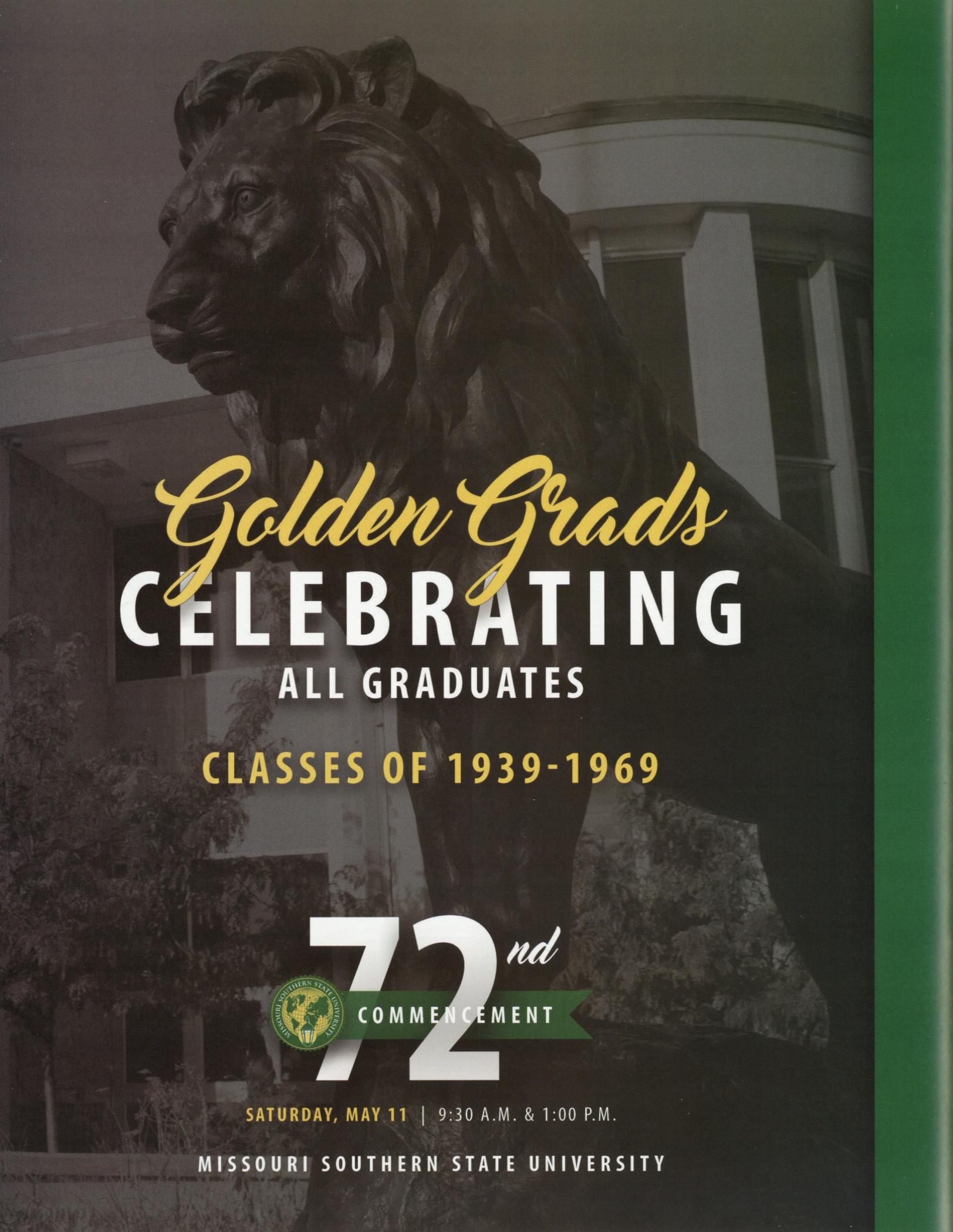
The annual recipients of the award – or Humphreys Scholars – are graduates of high schools within 50 miles of Missouri Southern and majoring in biological and physical sciences, mathematics, education, accounting, finance, engineering technology or computer science. The funds awarded cover at least 50 percent of their tuition for that school year.

To be eligible, students must demonstrate financial need and meet one of the following criteria at the time of application:

- At least a 3.7 high school or collegiate GPA (on a 4.0 scale).
- A 28 or above composite ACT score or a combined critical reading and mathematics SAT score of 1300.
- Graduate in the top 10 percent of their high-school class.

The following graduates were among the first students to receive this award:

Caitlin Brock	Jordan McGonigal
Cayley Conrad	James Nguyen
Chelsey Curran	Rachel Polen
Alec Fehring	Taylor Pryor
Austin Gripka	Kennedy Tool
Matthew Cruenberg	Alen Viray
Emily Hoover	



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